which appeared in the Indian Express of September 4, 1986; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There is, however, no confirmed information on such an offer by the United States and China.

Loan melas

1382. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA :
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of loan melas organised during the last three years and so far during the current year and also the number of beneficiaries together with the amount disbursed, State-wise; and

(b) what is the percentage of recovery?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Since no central monitoring of credit camps is considered feasible or necessary, the present data reporting system of banks does not yield separate information in respect of the number of the credit camps held, amount disbursed, beneficiaries involved and percentage of recovery of these loans at such camps. However, State-wise data on public sector bank's advances to weaker sections for the year 1983, 1984 and June, 1985 is set out in the Statement-I.

(b) The State-wise information of recovery of direct agricultural advances of public sector banks is indicated in the Statement—II.

Statement-I

State-wise advances to weaker sections of public sector banks

(Amount in Rs. crores)

(Accounts in '000)

State/Region/Union Territory	Dec. 1983		Dec. 1984		June 1985	
	A/cs.	Amount	A/cs.	Amount	A/cs.	Amount
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I. NORTHERN REGION	1309	382	1584	494	1634	533
Haryana	240	78	283	103	323	117
Himachal Pradesh	145	34	164	37	153	41
Jammu & Kashmir	42	14	61	15	58	16
Punjab	399	126	470	170	492	181
Rajasthan	422	115	532	149	530	155
Chandigarh	10	3	12	3	11	3
Delhi	49	12	62	16	66	18
II. NORTH-EASTERN REGION	208	35	267	59	2690	62

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Assam . . .	140	21	171	29	175	31
Manipur . . .	9	2	13	3	12	3
Meghalaya . .	17	2	18	5	14	6
Nagaland . . .	5	1	4	3	4	4
Tripura . . .	31	5	50	11	54	12
Arunachal Pradesh .	2	0·7	2	2	2	2
Mizoram . . .	1	2	2	5	2	2
Sikkim . . .	2	0·4	6	1	6	1
III. EASTERN REGION .	2507	393	3118	497	2888	518
Bihar . . .	1018	172	1028	214	1020	236
Orissa . .	773	111	1218	142	857	123
West Bengal . .	714	109	870	141	1000	159
Andaman & Nicobar Islands . . .	1	0·2	1	0·4	2	0·5
IV. CENTRAL REGION	2036	543	2351	681	2692	769
Madhya Pradesh .	577	136	756	209	843	221
Uttar Pradesh .	1459	407	1595	471	1849	547
V. WESTERN REGION	1618	361	1993	498	2106	545
Gujarat . . .	723	147	796	184	846	202
Maharashtra . .	862	208	1153	304	1214	333
Goa, Daman & Diu	32	6	43	9	43	9
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0·6	0·1	1	0·3	3	0·2
VI. SOUTHERN REGION	4957	1088	6348	1581	6584	1732
Andhra Pradesh .	1602	362	2177	566	2253	589
Karnataka . .	969	219	1281	317	1330	359
Kerala . . .	912	198	1033	242	1054	317
Tamil Nadu .	1433	300	1809	445	1896	456
Pondicherry . .	39	8	47	10	51	10
Lakshadweep . .	1	0·2	0·6	0·4	1	0·8
ALL-INDIA . .	12637	2803	15662	3811	16174	4159

NOTE : 1. Data are provisional.

2. Total may not add up due to rounding differences.

Statement -II

State-wise recovery position of agricultural advances (direct finance) of public sector banks

(%of recovery to damand)

State/Union Territory	June 1983	June 1984	June 1985*
1. Haryana	59·9	57·3	58·9
2. Himachal Pradesh	48.0	50.7	50·6
3. Jammu & Kashmir	40·9	36·3	43·1
4. Punjab	74.1	61.3	70·9
5. Rajasthan	48·0	47·3	48·2
6. Chandigarh	43·5	14·8	N.A
7. Delhi	44.2	46·8	39·9
8. Assam	29.0	34·2	35·2
9. Manipur	23·9	19.9	21·2
10. Meghalaya	33·9	46.6	55·7
11. Nagaland.	46·9	66·7	44·4
12. Tripura	45·3	33·5	31·7
13. Arunachal Pradesh	31·8	42·1	51·0
14. Mizoram	62.2	38·6	51·9
15. Sikkim	62·2	78·7	11·6
16. Bihar	38·9	38·2	37.6
17. Orissa	38·8	36·4	43·4
18. West Bengal	28·3	33·8	33.9
19. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	45·9	23·2	18·4
20. Madhya Pradesh	44·3	42·1	44·0
21. Uttar Pradesh	53·8	53.9	54·3
22. Gujarat	52·6	52·8	53·0
23. Maharashtra	42·3	41·9	44·0
24. Goa, Daman & Diu	40·2	39·4	41·8
25. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	63·0	66·2	29·0
26. Andhra Pradesh	55·3	55·9	57·4
27. Karnataka	51·4	48·4	50·4
28. Kerala	65·9	68·1	69.9
29. Tamil Nadu	56·8	58·3	62·9
30. Pondicherry	65·2	63·6	54·0
31. Lakshadweep	84·5	75·5	63·8
ALL-INDIA	53·2	51·6	54·5

*Dat e are Provi sional